

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1732

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide for off-budget treatment of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund and the special accounts established under such Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 1997

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. OFF-BUDGET TREATMENT FOR RECEIPTS AND**  
2 **DISBURSEMENTS OF LAND AND WATER CON-**  
3 **SERVATION FUND.**

4 Section 3 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
5 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “APPROPRIA-  
7 TIONS”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 section:

10 “(b) OFF-BUDGET TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding  
11 any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements  
12 of the fund or a special account established under section  
13 4(i)—

14 “(1) shall not be counted as new budget author-  
15 ity, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for pur-  
16 poses of—

17 “(A) the budget of the United States Gov-  
18 ernment as submitted by the President;

19 “(B) the congressional budget (including  
20 allocations of budget authority and outlays pro-  
21 vided therein); or

22 “(C) the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985; and

24 “(2) shall be exempt from any general budget  
25 limitation imposed by statute on expenditures and

- 1 net lending (budget outlays) of the United States
- 2 Government.”.

